

# WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

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ister Veronica Openibo, SHCJ, was interviewed by Fr Mike Manning, SVD, on January 27, 2014. They spoke of her years in religious life as well as the Muslim-Christian conflict going on in Nigeria, her home country. This show will air after Easter.

Sister Veronica was elected as the 13th SHCJ Society Leader (i.e. Superior General) of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus on April 10, 2010. Sister is the first African elected to lead this congregation of Sisters. Her ministry is based in Rome with three other members of the Council.



Sister Vero Openibo, SHCJ

The first Holy Child Sisters from America stepped onto the continent of Africa in 1930 and have served there ever since. In 1962, the first African woman entered the Society and in 1985 Africa became its own Province within the Congregation joining those already in Europe and America. SHCJ rejoices with the election of the first African as Society Leader.

Sister is no stranger to leadership. Once the African Province was established, Veronica was the first to serve as its new leader (1986-1992).

Concurrently Sister headed the Nigerian Conference of Women Religious in Nigeria as its President (1990-1992). Sister Veronica entered the Society in 1973 and professed her vows in 1975. Since 2001, Vero has served as the On-going Formation

chapters and meetings for other religious congregations, diocesan retreats, counseling and chaplaincy in the Bauchi Diocese.

Sister Vero has been a part-time lecturer at the Institute for Formators in Jos, Nigeria. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and Religious Studies from the University of Jos as well as a master's in pastoral ministry and social work from Boston College. ☺



Sister Vero graces our Donor Wall

*“To give money away is an easy matter and in anyone’s power; but to decide to whom to give it, and how large and when, and for what purpose and how, is neither in everyone’s power, nor an easy matter. Hence it is that such excellence is rare.” Aristotle*

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Five of us on Staff (Fr Mike, Sr Pat, Sr Jeanne, Br Steve and Fr Soney) take their places in front of the “green screen” and face the camera three times month.

Others come on a volunteer basis. Together with the four presenters shown here are Nadine Saikali, Deacon Nelson Glass, Marie Barna, Lee Garrison, Chris Estrella, and Anna Hamilton. Each presenter is responsible for preparing his or her own message for the day. The text is fed into the teleprompter which greatly aids the speaker.

Once completed, the recordings are sent to the editing room where technician Gil Guizar does his magic and places them in churches and settings around the world.

People have responded favorably to this ministry with donations and requests for prayer. These requests are forwarded to the Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit, a cloistered order of Sisters in St Louis. Each Sister take her turn 24/7 praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. iGod Today, indeed! Check it out yourself! ☺

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Rita Saikali, Augusto Valverde, Jessica Prieto and Cindy Luna

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